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MEETING: 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 21, 2012

SUBJECT: Bill 17 Real Property Tax Rates Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2013 -
OPPOSED

Aloha Councilmembers,

Thank you for allowing testimony on Bill 17, which would set the real property tax rates via ordinance. Historically, the council has set the rates via resolution. A bill for an ordinance can be vetoed -- a resolution cannot. I therefore oppose this bill and support council's control over setting real property tax rates.